APPENDIX A.

I.

To

T. ANANDA ROW, Esq., B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

As the representative of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, I beg to be permitted to convey to you their most sincere congratulations on your appointment to the high office of Dewan to the State of Mysore, and to express the hope that health and strength will attend you in the carrying out of your all-important duties, and that you will enjoy a full and successful tenure of office. May I also say on their behalf that His Highness the Maharaja and his most fortunate subjects are to be felicitated on having in you, Sir, an administrator of wide knowledge and experience and one to whom the helm of state may safely be entrusted.

I am desired by the Board to offer to you their very sincere thanks for granting them this further opportunity of representing various matters affecting the interests of the Kolar Gold Field and its community.

The Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906.—Since the occasion of the last Representative Assembly held in this City, the separate reports called for by Government regarding the working of this Regulation for the two years ending 6th September 1907 and 6th September 1908, respectively, have been issued. It has afforded the Board great satisfaction to notice the very favourable nature of these reports, and they are particularly pleased to observe that attention has been drawn to the fact that the operation of the new Act has in no way affected the interests of law-abiding citizens.

We now anxiously await the Special Report called for by Government after two years' working of the Act, and trust that the question of extending the Regulation to the railway premises between Bowringpet and Marikuppam will soon commend itself to the favourable consideration of Government.

Police Act.—We are grateful for the passing of this measure, under which the local police are now in a position to suppress public nuisances which hitherto it has been beyond their power to control.

We understand that the Special Magistrate's and Munsiff's files are very heavy, and that the disposition of cases under this Act would add greatly to their work. We therefore venture to suggest that a Sub-Treasury be established and that an Amildar Magistrate be appointed to take charge of it who would be able to deal with such cases.

Water storage for Cauvery Electrical Power.—We further gratefully acknowledge the strenuous efforts made by Government to prevent shortage of Cauvery Electrical Power which is so important a factor in the economical conduct of our industry. In this connection we trust that Government will soon be able to see their way to construct a reservoir in the vicinity of Sivasamudram for the storage of water against the contingency of dry seasons.

Epidemic diseases.—We are most thankful for the improvement noticeable in matters connected with the administration of the health and sanitation of the Sanitary Board area since the appointment of the Government Medical Officer of Health, and we hope that the promised Bacteriological Laboratory will soon be an accomplished fact, enabling that officer to cope fully with his duties. For years past the bacteriological work for the whole area has been done by the Mining Companies' medical staff.

It is noted with pleasure that the work of covering over the Betamangalam Water Distribution Tanks at Champion Reef, the necessity for which has been so strongly advocated by our own medical staff, will be entered in the current year's budget for orders of Government, and we trust that this most important question will receive the consideration it deserves.

Government Hospital.—The General Hospital at Robertsonpet has, since its opening, proved very beneficial to the public not entitled to treatment at the Mines Hospital, but to enable it to meet the requirements of the community, we would respectfully urge the addition of wards for Europeans and Eurasians, which it lacks at present.

Maternity Hospital.—We again beg to be permitted to call the attention of Government to the utter inadequacy of the building used for this important purpose. We know that for some years past schemes for an improved Maternity Hospital have been under consideration, and we hope the urgency of this subject will receive the attention of those responsible during the coming year.

Expert opinion in Government Mining prosecutions.—The Board desire me to say that they are most grateful for the ruling of the Honorable the Chief Court of Mysore in this matter, which is both agreeable and satisfactory.

Roads and road lighting.—The Board again wish to express their best thanks for the attention given to the maintenance of the roads during the past twelve months, and particularly desire to offer their grateful acknowledgments to Government for the provision of Electric lighting along the principal thoroughfares. This is a real benefit to the community and is very much appreciated.

In conclusion we would offer our sincere congratulations to His Highness the Maharaja's Government on the peace which has attended the State during the past twelve months, also on the recent good rainfalls which have relieved the anxiety felt by all on account of the scarcity which prevailed during the portion of the year and which it was feared might develop into a famine. We thank you most heartily for the continued interest taken by Government in the welfare of the Kolar Gold Field, and we sincerely trust that beneficent nature will enable us for many years to come to contribute our share to the wealth and well-being of His Highness's domains.

P. BOSWORTH SMITH.

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ಕ್ಷೋಣೀಮಂಡಲಮಂಡನಾಯಿತವಮಹೀ ಕೂರಾವನೀವಲ್ಲಭಃ ।
ಪ್ರೀತ್ಯಾಪೂರ್ವ ಮಹೀಭೃತಾ ಮನುಸರ್ಗ ಧರ್ಮಂ ಪ್ರಜಾ ಪಾಲನೆ ॥
ಸದ್ವಿದ್ಯಾ ನಿರವದ್ಯ ಕೀರ್ತಿವಮಹಿತಃ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಪ್ರಭುಃ ।
ಪಾಯನ್ಮಂಗಳಮೂರ್ತಿರದ್ಭುತಗುಣೈ ರಾಚಂದ್ರ ತಾರಂ ಮಹೀಂ॥

ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನೃಪಾಲಶಾಸನ ಮಯೀಂ ಮೂಲಾಂ ಮಹಾಗೌರವದ್ಧೃತ್ವಾ ಮೂರ್ಧ್ನಿ ವಿಶೃಂಖಲಾಂಸುಚರಿತೈಃ
ಸರ್ವಪ್ರಜಾಃ ಪ್ರೀಣಯನ್

ಸತ್ಯಂ ಧರ್ಮಮಥಾತ್ರ ಪೂರ್ವಪುರುಷಖ್ಯಾತ್ಯಾಧಿಕಂ ಪಾಲಯನ್ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಮಾತ್ಯ
ಶಿಖಾಮಣಿರ್ವಿಜಯತಾ ಮಾನಂದರಾಯೋಽಭುಃ ॥

ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹೀಮಂಡಲ ಮಂಡನಾಯಮಾನ ಶ್ರೀಮಹೀಶೂರ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ಒಡೆಯರ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್, ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಐ., ಯವರ ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಮಾತ್ಯ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳಾದ ಮೆ॥ ರಾ॥ ಟಿ. ಆನಂದರಾಯರವರು ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ದಿವ್ಯಸನ್ನಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ—

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ರುಜುಮಾಡುವೆ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ರಾಜಭಕ್ತ್ಯುಯುಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನಾಪತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜ ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಒಡೆಯರ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್, ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಐ., ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳವರು ದೇಶೀಯ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮಹಾಮೊತ್ಯ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ಸಂತೋಷಾತಿಶಯವನ್ನು ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯುಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

I. ಈಚಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ವರುಷಗಳಿಂದಲು ಈ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಸಂಭವದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ಈ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಮೊತ್ಯಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ ಒಡನೆಯೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಮಳೆಯಾದದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದಾ ಈಚಿಗೆ ಸಕಾಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಗಳು ನಡಿಸಿ ಕೆರೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ತುಂಬಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಫಸಲುಗಳು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿರುವ್ರದೇ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದೆ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ

II. ಜನಗಳು ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ತೊಂದರೆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಯಾಳುಗಳಾದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಹಾಯಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ತುಂಬ ಕೃತಜ್ಞರಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ಸಹಾಯಗಳು ಯಾವುವೆಂದರೆ:—

(a) ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತುರೂಪಾಯಿನ ಬಳಪಟ್ಟ ನೌಕರಿಗೆ Grain allowance ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದು.

(b) ಕೇವಲ ಬಡಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮುಫತ್ತು ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು.

(c) ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಪಡಿಸಿ ಪ್ಯಾಟೇಧಾರಣೆಗಿಂತಲು ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಖರೀದಿಗೆ ಬಡಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ದವಸಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದು.

(d) ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿಬಡ್ಡಿಗೆ ತಕಾವಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು.

(e) ತರಿ, ಬಾಗಾಯಿತು ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಫಸಲಾಗದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಧಕಂದಾಯ ರಿಮಿಷ್ಷ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು.

(f) ಕಂದಾಯಗಳು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಿಲ್ಲದ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಾಯಿದೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು.

(g) ರೀಲೀಫ್ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಮೂಲಕ ಬಡಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೀವನ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದು.

III. ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷ್ಷ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರೆಗೆ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಫಿಸರುಗಳು ಕೇವಲ ಶ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮವನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದು ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿ ಅವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದಮೂಲಕ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಮಹೋಪಕಾರ.

IV. ಲೇಟ್ ದಿವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ರಂಗಾಚಾರ್ಲುಯವರು ಈ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿಸಿದ್ದು ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಆಗಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಲಭಿಸೀತೆಂದು ನಂಬಿ ಇದೇವೆ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

V. ಸಕುಟುಂಬ ಸಪರಿವಾರಯುಕ್ತರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಒಡೆಯರ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್, ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಐ., ಯವರಿಗೂ ಅವರ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಮಾತ್ಯ ಸಕುಟುಂಬಯುಕ್ತರಾದ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಿಗೂ ಇತ್ಯೋತ್ಯಧಿಕಪದವಿಯೊಡನೆ ಆಯುರಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಭಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನಿತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವದಾ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರಬೇಕೆಂತ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ನಾರಾಯಣನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಕರ್ಣಾಟಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶುಭಲಕ್ಷಣಲಕ್ಷಿತಃ ।
ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಭೂಪಾಲೋ ಜೀಯಾತ್ಸಪರಿವಾರಕಃ ॥
ಶ್ರೀಮಾನಾನಂದರಾಯೇಂದ್ರೊ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಮಾತ್ಯ ಪದಾಧಿಪಃ ।
ಪ್ರಧಾನಸಜಿನೈಸ್ಸಾರ್ಧಂ ಜೀಯಾದ್ಧೀರೈಶ್ಚತಂಸಮಃ ॥

ಮೈಸೂರು,
ತಾ॥ 27-10-1909.

ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿಧೇಯರಾದ

S. D. DASAPPA,
Representative & District Board Member,
and 13 others of the Bangalore District.

TRANSLATION.

Verse.

May the lord of this beautiful realm of Mysore, His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wodayar, of auspicious person, who devoutly follows the footsteps of his Royal forefathers in cherishing his people and who has attained excellent wisdom and lasting glory reign over us, long as the moon and the stars endure.

Verse.

And may success ever attend on his Prime Minister Mr. T. Ananda Row who executes the mandates of his sovereign with loving zeal, who has achieved popularity by virtue and who maintains the glory of his renowned ancestry by unswerving devotion to Duty and Truth.

To

T. ANANDA ROW, ESQ., B.A.,

Prime Minister to His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodayar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., of Mysore.

We, the undersigned, members of the Representative Assembly from the Bangalore District, beg to submit the following address with feelings of loyalty and gratitude :—

We most humbly beg to state that the fact of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore having conferred upon you the exalted position of the Dewan of this State with a view to safeguard the interests of his subjects has afforded satisfaction to all classes of people in the country.

I. It has been another source of pleasure to us that while we were in the depth of distress through want of rain for two years your elevation to the Dewanship of the State was immediately followed by plentiful showers of seasonable rain which have filled our tanks and brought us an abundance of the fruits of the earth.

II. We are highly indebted to the Government for the following measures of relief afforded to the people during their time of distress :—

(*a*) Grant of grain allowance to Government servants drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 20 and less.

(*b*) Free grant of grain to the destitute.

(*c*) Encouraging the sale of food grains to poor people at rates lower than those obtaining in the market.

(*d*) Granting *takavi* advances on easy terms.

(*e*) Remission of half the assessment on wet and garden lands in cases where there was a total failure of crops.

(*f*) Suspending the collection of assessment from those who were not able to pay it at once.

(*g*) The opening of relief works.

III. The Deputy Commissioners and other officers took personal interest in the welfare of the people and gave them all necessary help.

IV. This Representative Assembly which was inaugurated by the late Dewan Mr. C. Rangacharlu has been making steady progress, and we are confident that every facility for its further development will be afforded during your administration.

V. We earnestly pray that God may grant to His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnarajendra Wodayar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., and his Royal household and to you, his Prime Minister, and all members of your family, long life and continued prosperity.

May the Heavens rain down blessings on His Highness Sri Krishnarajendra Wodayar Bahadur, the worthy occupant of the Karnata Throne, and all who belong to him. And may the Prime Minister Mr. Ananda Row and the learned Councillors be blessed with a long career of success.

We remain, etc.,

S. D. DASAPPA AND 13 OTHERS
of the Bangalore District.

MYSORE,
27-10-1909.

ಶ್ರೀಮರ್ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಅಮೊತ್ಯಪದ ತೇಜಃಪುಂಜ ಘನವೆನ್ನೈದಿದ ಟಿ. ಆನಂದರಾವ್ ಎಸ್‌ಕೊಯರ್, ಬಿ. ಎ., ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ದಿವ್ಯೆ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟು ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪ್ರಜಾ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹನುಮಂತರಾವ್ ವಿನಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ಕೃತಾಮಿತ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪನೆ ಮಹಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವು ಎಂದಿನಂತೆ ಈಗಲೂ ಉಭ್ರಾಯಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೂ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಸುಖ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಒಳ್ಳೊಳ್ಳ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮರ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ರಾಜಾಸಾಹೇಬ್ಬಹದ್ದೂರವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವು ಗತಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಸ್ಥಿತಿ ವಿಚಾರವೆನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗೆ ತಂದು ಪ್ರಜಾ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ, ಭುಂಜರ್, ಪೀಕುಸುಕ್ಕಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಧ ರಿಮಿಷ್ ಮೊಡಿಶಿಯೂ ಹೋದವರುಷ ನಿಷ್ಕರ್ಷೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದ (ಲೆಜಸ್ಲೆಟಿವ್) ನ್ಯಾಯವಿಧಾಯಕ ಸಭೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದ್ದ ಕೊರತೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಯಾವ ಮತ, ಪಣದವರು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಕಸಬಿನವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಏಕರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೇಯೋಭಿಲಾಷಿಗಳಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಷ್ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತದಿಂದ ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ತಾವು ನ್ಯಾಯಶೀಲರಾಗಿರುವಿರೆಂದು ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಭರವಸೆಗೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂತೋಷವೂ ಶ್ರೀಮರ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ರಾಜಾಸಾಹೇಬ್ಬಹದ್ದೂರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವದರ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಕೊರತೆ ಅಂದರೆ 1905–1906 ಮತ್ತು 1907–1908ನೇ ಸಾಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಫಸಲ್ ಕೈ ಹತ್ತದೆ ಮಹಾ ದುರ್ಭಿಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳಿಗಿರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆ ಸಾಲುಗಳ ಬಾಬತು ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ತರಿ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅರ್ಧವೆನ್ನು ರಿಮಿಷ್ ಮೊಡಿಸುವದರಿಂದಲೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದ ಲೈಟ್ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳೊಡನೆ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಪೂರೈಸುವೆಂತೆಯೂ ಅನೇಕ (7 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳು) ಮೊದಲೇ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದ ಮುನ್ಸೀಫ್ ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಇರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗಳ ಫೈಸಲಿಗೆ ವುಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ಕುಂದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಈ ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಆಗಲಿ ಆ ಪೈಕಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗವಾಗಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸುವೆದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಕ್ಷೇಮೊಭ್ಯುದಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಮಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ದಯಾರ್ದ್ರಹೃದಯರಾಗಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಗೆ ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಆಳ್ವಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ನಮ್ಮೆದಿಯೂ ಸಂಪತ್ವೈದ್ಧಿಯೂ ನೆಲಗೊಂಡಿರುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮರ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ರಾಜಾ ಸಾಹೇಬ್ಬಹದ್ದರವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಜಾಪರರಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೆಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಾದ ತಾವು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಅಮೊತ್ಯ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಚಿರಕಾಲ ಅಲಂಕರಿಸುವೆಂತೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ದೀರ್ಘಾಯುಷ್ಯವೆನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಾಪಾಡಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹನುಮಂತರಾವ್,
ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು.

TRANSLATION.

To

T. ANANDA ROW, Esq., B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Your Excellency,

I, D. S. Hanumantha Rao, a member of the Representative Assembly from the Devanhalli Taluk, respectfully beg to state as follows:—

On behalf of the people of Mysore, I sincerely thank the Government of His Highness the Maharaja for the usually prosperous condition of the State and the increasing happiness and prosperity of the people, consequent on wise and sympathetic administration.

I beg you to convey our feelings of loyal gratitude to His Highness our beloved Maharaja for having saved us in our distress this year by granting partial remissions of land revenue in cases of failure of crops, for the happy solution of last year's difficulty about the election by us of two members to the Legislative Council; and for the impartial administration of justice, which while disregarding differences of caste or profession, equally ensures the security and happiness of all.

I beg you to be graciously pleased to remit half the wet assessment accruing during the years 1905-06, 1906-07 and 1907-08 in consideration of the intense distress with which we were then afflicted. I would pray also for the early completion of the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway, and for the transfer, wholly or in part to the Munsiff's Court of Bangalore, of the civil jurisdiction over the Devanhalli Taluk which is at present vested in the Chikballapur Munsiff's Court, in addition to that of seven other taluks.

On behalf of the people, I beg once again to felicitate His Highness the Maharaja on the peaceful and prosperous condition of the State and pray that God Almighty may bless you, His Highness' Prime Minister, with sound health and long life so that you may long continue to grace this exalted position.

D. S. HANUMANTHA RAO,
Representative Assembly Member,
Devanhalli Taluk.

27th October 1909.

To

T. ANANDA ROW, ESQ., B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore.

SIR,

On behalf of the Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore (Bangalore) which represents the Mohamedan subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, I beg to thank the Government for having conferred on the Association the privilege of sending a delegate to the Representative Assembly.

This being the first session of the Assembly under your presidency, I further beg to avail myself of the opportunity to offer you, Sir, on behalf of my co-religionists in the Province, our cordial congratulations on your appointment as the Prime Minister of this Model State. A worthy son of an illustrious father, we rejoice in your elevation to this exalted office and express the hope that your administration as Dewan will only add to the reputation of justice and beneficence which has already come to be associated with your honoured name. The healthy tone you have imparted to the State service and the liberal measures you have adopted, such as the early publication of the State Budget, giving the people an insight into the resources of the Province and enabling their representatives to discuss financial matters more thoroughly, are, we regard, Sir, but indications of the progressive nature of your administration and of your solicitude for the welfare of those committed to your care.

It is generally recognised, Sir, that for some years past, Mussalmans have had the unenviable reputation of being a backward community and have not been holding in the general economy, the place they might be expected to occupy. This is mainly due to their tardiness in realising the trend of altered circumstances and in adapting themselves to the inexorable demands of the ever-changing situation. Thanks to the beneficent influences which have been at work in the State, especially during the enlightened rule of His Highness the present Maharaja, a change is being wrought in our aims and aspirations and we are being brought under the sway of the forces which have sent the spirit of progress abroad. The sympathetic manner in which the Government and its officers have generally been pleased to deal with questions affecting our community and the special measures so successfully adopted to encourge our progress in education, as for instance, the institution of special schools and scholarships and the advancement of promising Mussalmans in the State service at a time when the community had but a handful of qualified

men, have, Sir, served as additional incentives to our efforts to reach higher levels of efficiency. You will be glad to hear that in the awakening which is now taking place all around, the community has recognised self-help as an essential factor and has started Anjumans and Associations in the various Mussalman centres of the Province to organize its own resources for the amelioration of its general condition. Still, Sir, there are certain matters such as our backwardness in modern education and our paucity in the higher branches of the public service, in which our efforts by themselves will not be effective unless they are supplemented by the sympathetic assistance of Government, and we trust, that when representations are made with regard to these, His Highness' Government will be pleased to continue extending to them the same kindness and consideration which it has generously accorded hitherto. In this connection, Sir, we remember with thankfulness and satisfaction that during the short time you have been at the head of the administration, you have given ample proof of your readiness to recognise merit amongst us— a fact which we take as an earnest of your noble desire to meet the claims of our community.

In conclusion allow me to say that we are highly indebted to His Highness the Maharaja for his uniform and genuine interest in us and we beg of you, Sir, to assure His Highness of our deep sense of love and affection to his august person, of our heartfelt gratitude for all the blessings we have enjoyed under his benign rule, as well as of our devotion and loyalty to his revered Throne.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
GOOLAM AHMAD,
President,
The Central Mohamedan Association of Mysore,
Bangalore.

MYSORE,
27th October 1909.

To

T. ANANDA ROW ESQ., B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore.

SIR,

At this time last year there was great distress in the State owing to the early cessation of the south-west and the failure of the north-east monsoon. Several districts were in a state of famine, and the failure of the rains in the current year would have caused disaster. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Government on the improved prospects due to the copious rains which have relieved them from a very great anxiety and I hope we may soon see a lower range of prices for all grains.

My Association were much gratified that the Government of Mysore with its accustomed generosity contributed to the Scientific Officer Fund, and in their name I beg to thank you, Sir, for so doing. Mr. Anstead has recently paid a visit to Mysore and we anticipate receiving valuable assistance from him.

"Roads and Communications" are perennials which never fail to appear on occasions like the present, so essential are they to the welfare of the producer. I regret to notice that the Imperial Government hold out no hope of the Arsikere-Mangalore Line finding a place in their programme for many years to come. They are, however, prepared to give sympathetic consideration to any private company which may come forward with proposals to finance the line and I hope if any such proposals are placed before Government they will give them every encouragement.

The project of connecting the chief places in the Kadur and Hassan Districts with the Southern Mahratta line by means of Light Railways, has long hung fire, but I am pleased to hear that a survey is now being made and I trust Government

will endeavour to expedite the work with a view to the early construction of these connecting links.

I am pleased to notice that the Anjur Bridge is at last in the way of being in first class order. It is regrettable, however, that the approach from the Mudgere side should have been so inconveniently planned and so badly traced.

I have been requested to draw attention to the need of a Telegraph Office in Belur. From east to west there is none between the Railway and Mudgere, a distance of 50 miles and from north to south none between Chikmagalur and Hassan, a distance of 33 miles, and I ask Government kindly to use their influence to establish one in Belur.

I regret to notice that Government have failed to comply with the Conservator of Forests' recommendation regarding the 50 yards margin rule. It is questionable whether it is advisable that any margin should be left, for when land is cleared for coffee it is planted with evergreen trees which form a much better protection to the soil than the deciduous ones they have replaced. Moreover the land being cultivated, the rains instead of pouring off as is the case in the uncleared jungles, are quickly absorbed. It is difficult to imagine that springs can be interfered with, and it seems unfortunate that Government should adopt a policy which on the one hand is of doubtful benefit, while on the other it is certainly prejudicial to the planter. I respectfully ask for a further reconsideration of the Government Order.

I beg to call the attention of Government to the number of English ladies now resident in planting districts and to the fact that there is no European Medical Officer in our midst except the one in Koppa. Without detracting in any way from the merits of the native doctors in our districts, many of whom display great skill and energy, I may state that English ladies naturally prefer to be attended by one of their own countrymen, and I earnestly request Government to consider how far they can help us in this matter.

I desire to bring to the notice of Government the inadequate equipment of some of the hospitals in the planting districts. I refer chiefly to the want of accommodation for patients who frequently travel long distances in an enfeebled state of health to see the Medical Officer, and are obliged to make the return journey though quite unfit to do so the same day because there is no place for them to stop in. The Medical Department has in our district done most excellent work and I have little but praise for those officers with whom I have come in contact, but the field is vast, and the continually increasing calls on their time and energy demand the generous assistance of Government. The question of the ravages of malaria has been brought prominently to our notice by the Conference at Simla. The Viceroy in his speech estimated that last year in India there were 100 million cases of fever, and drew attention to the enormous economic loss caused thereby. Government are doubtless aware of the great prevalence of malaria in the Malnad, but I do not know whether any statistics have been collected or any notion formed of the distress and loss incurred thereby. Some of us who live in this area have observed that the population appears to be declining and as plague has scarcely touched it, malaria is probably the cause. It may be that Government have this matter under observation. Anyhow it is not for me to suggest methods, but I think if some sort of propaganda could be started to teach the ignorant people the dangers of the mosquito, the causes of its prevalence and the efficacy of quinine, good results would ensue. Better equipped hospitals and more dispensaries would be a step in the right direction, as also is the health exhibition which has just been opened and regarding which I venture to offer my congratulations to Government.

In conclusion, Sir, I congratulate you on your appointment to the Dewanship, I congratulate the State on having an officer of such experience and distinction to administer its affairs; and I trust your term of office will be marked by continued prosperity and progress.

J. A. HARRIS,
Delegate,
South Mysore Planters' Association.

27th October 1909.

To

T. ANANDA ROW, Esq., B.A.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am desired by the North Mysore Planters' Association whom I have the honor to represent to congratulate you on becoming Dewan of Mysore. We sincerely wish that you may be spared for many years to direct the affairs of the State for His Highness the Maharaja; and we hope that in years to come history will connect your name with the prosperity of Mysore as it now associates the name of your father, Sir T. Madhava Rao, with the State of Baroda, which he so ably administered.

I am also desired to congratulate you upon the greatly improved prospects of this season. We, as employers of labour, have felt the stress and anxiety of the past season, and can fully realise how great the anxiety of Government must at one time have been. Though prices of grain have been at almost famine level in the malnad, actual famine was averted by the timely import of Burma rice through the west coast ports. Now we are thankful to say the season promises well, good crops are nearly assured and we hope that another spell of prosperity and favourable season has commenced.

With regard to communications we hope that your Government will see its way to give a trial to one Renard road train at any rate, plying say between Kadur and Mangalore, or some other important points during the busy season of the year; as we believe that this would supply a quick and cheaper mode of transport and also prove remunerative to the State, and if successful lead to the introduction of others.

Lantana.—We are informed that a committee has been considering means of reducing this pest, and we are looking forward to the publication of their report. Lantana is now a very serious menace to the semi-malnad in particular. Not only are hundreds of acres of grazing being destroyed but large areas are being rendered unhealthy, and ryots are disinclined to continue cultivation from the loss they incur from the pigs that harbour in the impenetrable covert it affords. Some success is being attained in Coorg in its eradication through the liberal concessions Government are making and we hope you may see your way to introduce a similar policy.

Game Act.—I am instructed to lay the fact before you, Sir, that this Act is not working at all satisfactorily. It is an Act that is not understood by, nor does it appeal to the subordinate officials, such as forest peons or police constables; and in consequence poaching is permitted to go on unchecked. The legitimate sportsman, whether Indian or European, pays his Rs. 25 for a license and his movements are carefully watched and noted by the subordinate officials. On the other hand, parties from neighbouring towns and villages are formed and have a large *shikar* both in State forests and game preserves, kill fawns and hinds, and nothing whatever is said or done. I in no way blame the senior officers, they only hear of the matter when all is over, and then there is no evidence for prosecution. We have the fullest sympathy with the ryot in protecting his crop; but these *shikar* parties are not crop protection, they are arranged to obtain meat and skins. We therefore ask that either the letter of the Act be enforced or that it be withdrawn altogether.

Fifty yards rule.—We have seen with much regret in the *Madras Mail* of the 13th instant that your Government has decided in the case of coffee cultivation to adhere to the rule reserving 50 yards on either side of streams in spite of the recommendation of your Conservator of Forests that the reserve might be safely reduced to 25 yards. This decision will be a very serious blow to the industry and we ask you to reconsider it. Coffee made the name of Mysore famous all the world over long before its gold did; we have struggled against bad seasons and low prices; and this order will be a very serious blow as it practically puts an end to all extension; and we once more beg you to accept your own expert's opinion rather than that of cranks and faddists who are ignorant of the conditions.

Sir, in some correspondence that recently occurred in the *Madras Mail* over the signature of "A member of the Representative Assembly" mention was made of

a speech made by Mr. A. F. Clifford on behalf of the North Mysore Planters' Association, in which he had eulogized the Government of Mysore and it was intimated that the feelings of European planters had changed since the date of that speech. That speech, Sir, was made just twenty years ago at the Representative Assembly of 1889. Petty differences with officials have arisen and will doubtless continue to arise; and I think these are generally due to the fact that the officials are new to the district, as unfortunately the exigencies of service are such that too constant changes occur.

Many of us have, as you know, lived in the malnad for 20 years and more and know it thoroughly and are ready and willing to co-operate with officials in any way we can, by serving on District and Taluk Boards. And I take this opportunity Sir, of stating that we have the interest of Mysore at heart, and are as prepared now in 1909 to loyally support the Government of His Highness the Maharaja as we were to support that of his esteemed father the late Maharaja 20 years ago in 1889.

H. PILKINGTON,
Delegate,
North Mysore Planters' Association.

27TH OCTOBER 1909.

DEWAN'S REPLY TO THE ADDRESSES.

Representatives of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, the Bangalore District, the Devanhalli Taluk, the Central Mahommedan Association of Mysore, the South Mysore Planters' Association and the North Mysore Planters' Association, who have just addressed me—

I sincerely thank you for the addresses read by you and for your kind congratulations. It will give me great pleasure to convey to His Highness the Maharaja the sentiments of loyalty and gratitude expressed by you and your appreciation and acknowledgment of the various measures adopted by His Highness' Government in the past and, more especially, of the steps taken by the Government for the relief of the distress of the past year.

2. With regard to the points brought forward by the representative of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, I may say that the large project for the construction of a reservoir across the Cauvery, at a cost of over two crores of rupees, has had to be dropped owing to its magnitude and costliness. Enquiries will be made with a view to see whether a suitable project on more modest lines will not be practicable. The question of appointing an Amildar Magistrate for the Kolar Gold Field with a view to afford some relief to the Special Magistrate and the Munsiff and to have charge of a Sub-Treasury to be established, will be carefully considered, as well as the question of instituting a Bench of Magistrates, as an alternative, for the disposal of cases of minor importance. As regards the Bacteriological Laboratory for the Health Officer of the Sanitary Board, the covering over of the distribution tank at Champion Reef, the Maternity Hospital and European and Eurasian wards for the General Hospital—these are all projects which the Government have in mind, and I shall be glad if our expectations to have them carried out before long be fulfilled. With reference to the extension of the Mines Regulation to the Railway between Bowringpet and Marikuppam, the Durbar will be glad to support such a proposal; but you will understand that this is a measure entirely for the Honourable the British Resident to adopt, which, I dare say, he will see his way to do, if a good case be made out for the purpose.

3. The question of the fifty yards rule which has been referred to by the representatives of both the South Mysore and the North Mysore Planters' Associations is a difficult one in which differences of opinion largely exist among experts. As the evils arising from a relaxation of the rule were reported to be great and growing, it was found necessary to re-enforce the restriction imposed by it. The subject, of course, is open to further discussion. The general question of the relation between forests and atmospheric and soil moisture is, I understand, engaging the consideration of the Government of India, and the policy in this respect that

may be adopted in British India will be an example for us to follow. As regards the relations between planters and officials in the planting districts, to which reference has been made by the representative of the North Mysore Planters' Association, I appreciate the sentiment to which the Association has given expression, and I recognize with pleasure the fact that these relations are now as amicable and friendly as they ever were in the long past.

4. With regard to the various other local wants of which mention has been made in the several addresses, these, I may assure you, will receive attention in due course.

5. Gentlemen, I thank you once more for your kind congratulations and addresses.

27th October 1909.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನಾಳುವ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜವಡೆಯರ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್ ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಯಸ್. ಐ. ಯವರ ಮಹಾಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.

ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ರುಜುಮಾಡುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿನ್ನಹಗಳು ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ—

ಹೋದ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಧ್ಯಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧಾಂಗವಾಗಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೆಳೆ ಕೆಟ್ಟು ತಿನ್ನುವದಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಕಷ್ಟಪಡುವದನ್ನು ಪರಾಂಬರಿಸಿ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿದ್ದ ಜರ್ಮಾ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಯಾಣವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಜಾವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದ ರೈತರಿಗೂ, ಬಡನೌಕರರಿಗೂ, ಅಶಕ್ತರು ಅಂಗ ಹೀನರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡಾ ಗವರ್ಮೆಂಟಿನಿಂದ ದ್ರವ್ಯರೂಪವಾಗಿಯೂ, ಧಾನ್ಯರೂಪವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಾಮದಿಂದ ಬಂದು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯೂ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗದಂತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೊಸ್ಕರ ಮಹಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಟ್ರಾವ್ಕೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲೂ, ಬರೋಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲೂ ದಿವಾ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನಲಂಕರಿಸಿ ಅನ್ಯಾದೃಶ್ಯವಾದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತರಾದ ಸರ್. ಟಿ. ಮಾಧವರಾಯರವರಿಗೆ ಜೇಷ್ಟ ಪುತ್ರರಾಗಿಯೂ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ 35 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೂ ಸಮಯೋಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನೇಮಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂತಸ್ಥಿನ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ನಿಸ್ಪೃಹತೆಯಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮರ್ಜಾ ಆನಂದರಾಯರವರನ್ನು ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ದಿವಾ ಪದವಿಗೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮರ್ಜಾ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯನವರನ್ನು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲರ್ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ತುಂಬಾ ಆನಂದಕರವಾಗಿದೆ, ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ೧೮೮೧ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರವನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡ ಕೂಡ್ಲೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಈ ಪ್ರಜಾ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ಅನೇಕ ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿ, ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಟೀವ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಚುನಾಯಿಸುವ ಯಿಬ್ಬರು ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ಮೆಂಜೂರ್ಮಾಡುವದಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ, ಆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿದ ೨ ಜನರನ್ನೂ ಮೆಂಜೂರ್ಮಾಡಿರುವದಾಗಿ ಗವರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿರುವ್ರದೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಿ ಇಧೆ ಯೆಂದು ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಿಗೂ, ಯುವ ರಾಜರವರಿಗೂ, ಮಹಾ ಮಾತೋಶ್ರಿಯವರಿಗೂ, ರಾಜ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರಿಗೂ ಜಗದೀಶ್ವರನು ದೀರ್ಘಾಯುರಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂತಾನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಾಪಾಡಲೆಂದು ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ನಿರಂತರದಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

2nd Nov. 1910.

ಎ. ಅಣ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಪಂಡಿತರು
ಮತ್ತು 36 ಜನ ಇತರರು.

To

HIS HIGHNESS SRI KRISHNARAJA WODAYAR BAHADUR, G.C.S.I.,
Maharaja of Mysore.

We, the undersigned members of the Representative Assembly of Mysore, beg to represent to your Highness as follows:—

We hereby tender our heart felt thanks to your Highness for having readily abandoned the intended visit to Japan about the middle of last year on account of the acute distress which was then prevailing in the State, and for having solicitously passed orders for dispensing gratuitous relief to the poor and the infirm, and granting compensation allowances to low-paid Government officials. As a result of the benevolent measures, not a single individual died of starvation within these your Highness' Territories.

The elevation to the Dewanship of the illustrious Mr. T. Ananda Rao, the eldest son of that famous and capable statesman, Sir T. Madhava Rao, who with unprecedented success graced the Dewanship of the Travancore and Baroda States; and the appointment of Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya as Councillor, have given very great pleasure to your Highness' subjects.

Mr. Ananda Rao has served the State for the past 35 years in various capacities most ably and conscientiously, and has won alike the confidence of Government and the love of the people.

Soon after your Highness' illustrious father assumed the reins of Government in 1881, he was graciously pleased to inaugurate the Representative Assembly.

Your Highness has already done much to improve this Representative Institution, and conferred a great honour on it, not only by giving its members the privilege of electing two of themselves to the Mysore Legislative Council, but by approving of their election this year.

We most sincerely pray to the Ruler of the Universe to bless your Highness, His Highness the Yuvaraj, Her Highness the Maharani and other members of the Royal Family with long life and prosperity.

A. ANNIAH PANDIT and 36 others.

2nd November 1909.